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- a) removing a composition comprising micro-encapsulated iron granules and a lipid-based excipient from packaging material;
 - b) adding a therapeutically effective amount of said composition to a food; and
 - c) administering the food to said mammal directly after adding said composition to said food without further preparation.
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B2

12 (Amended). An article of manufacture comprising packaging material and a pharmaceutical composition contained within said packaging material, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is therapeutically effective to prevent iron deficiency anemia, and wherein the packaging material comprises a label which indicates that the composition comprises iron and that iron ingestion is effective to prevent iron deficiency anemia, said composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of an admixture of microencapsulated iron granules in combination with a lipid-based excipient

B3

28 (Amended). An article of manufacture comprising packaging material and a pharmaceutical composition contained within said packaging material, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is therapeutically effective to prevent iron deficiency anemia, and wherein the packaging material indicates that the composition comprises iron and that iron